TO : Chief, Plans and Policy Staff

DATE: 23 February 1956

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FROM : Chief, Basic School

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report #8

16 February - 22 February 1956

1. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS - None.

2. OTHER ACTIVITIES

a. Clerical Training

- (1) During the week of 14 February there were 45 people enrolled in Clerical Induction Training and 8 in Clerical Orientation.
- (2) Clerical Refresher #57 began on Monday, 20 February, with 74 students enrolled from the following Agency components: DD/P = 26; DD/I = 24; DD/S = 23; and DCI = 1.

b. Basic Orientation

- (1) The members of the Basic Orientation staff met with Mr.
 and others concerned with a revision of the curriculum of
 Communism and the USSR on 17 February. The next meeting of this group
 is scheduled for Wednesday, 29 February.
- (2) attended the NATO Conference at the Foreign Service Institute on 15 February. On 20 February, attended a session of the same conference.
- (3) ______ lectured to military personnel at the Naval Receiving Station at Anacostia on 20 February.

c. Management Training

- (1) Basic Management #22 will commence on 27 February. Present figures indicate a probable attendance of 20, 7 of which will be from DD/P; 6 from DD/I; and 7 from DD/S.
- (2) Basic Supervision #15, for GS-9 through 11, was concluded on Friday, 17 February. Of the 17 students, representing 12 Agency offices, 8 were from DD/I; 7 from DD/S; one from DD/P; and one from O/DCI.
- (3) The security briefing for participants going to ______for the ORR Management Conference was handled by ______on 21 February. At the conslusion of the briefing, Dr. Guthe, AD/RR, who has been to ______on a tour, re-emphasized the importance of the security procedures which are to be followed.

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d. <u>Orientation</u>	<u>and</u>	Briefing
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(1)	The CIA	Orientation	was	condu	cted	on 16	Februar	y, for	a n
audience	of 68 CL	A employees,	comp	osed	of 19	from			
32 from I	DD/S; one	from IG; and	one	from	1 O/DC	I.			

(2) The Deputy Director/Support has agreed to give the introduct:	ion
to the Departmental Briefing on 28 February. The DD/S said he will	
recommend nominees for this Briefing when he feels they would benefit	
from it. A contingent from the National Security Agency will be present	ıt.
at this next Departmental Briefing.	

(3) Arrangements are being made with		Security
Office, regarding the content and format o	f the special program	to be
conducted on Monday, 27 February, for new	security agents.	

e. Administrative Training

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(1) A letter was writte	en by a student to the Chief, Co	ntacts
Division/00, summarizing the	tradecraft portion of Operation	s Support
in which he recommended that	this course be made available t	o Contacts/
Specialists. A copy of this	letter was made available to us	and has
been forwarded to	for inclusion in	file.
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(2) spent Monday and Tuesday at presenting finance materials.

(3) ______ is presently working on a pamphlet for general distribution called "What About Allowances." This pamphlet is intended to brief all personnel going overseas on what they are entitled to receive.

- (4) A practice problem, based on a film, was used for the first time in the tradecraft phase of this course prior to the regularly scheduled film tests. The results indicated a better understanding of this method of testing.
- (5) The film "Curtain Up On Communism" was reviewed and will be used in the next Administrative Procedures Course.

	3.	Personnel Notes ·
25X1		(1) began 15 days of military leave on 20 February.

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